CLAIM AMENDMENTS

<u>IN THE CLAIMS</u>

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application or previous response to office action:

1-11.   (Cancelled)

12.   (**Currently Amended**)   A method for transmitting ~~multimedia messaging service (MMS)~~ data in a communication system, wherein the ~~MMS~~ data comprises individual~~ly linked and different~~ data elements that are coded to **the same or** different standards, the method comprising:

performing at least one of a data type and a data format conversion on at least one of the data elements in accordance with a profile of a receiver of the data; and

after the conversion, automatically updating a preexisting link **either** in the ~~MMS~~ data **or between different data elements** ~~linking the different data elements, including the at least one converted data element within the MMS data, after the conversion, to~~ maintain a validity of the preexisting link ~~in the MMS data between the different data elements~~.

13.   (Previously Presented)   A method for transmitting data in a communication system as claimed in claim 12, wherein the conversion is performed at a provider of the receiver.

14.   (Previously Presented)   A method for transmitting data in a communication system as claimed in claim 12, further comprising verifying the updated, preexisting link in the data between different data elements.

15.   (Previously Presented)   A method for transmitting data in a communication system as claimed in claim 12, further comprising preparing the data for transmission as a plurality of data packets containing a header to transport organization information and a body to transmit appropriate payload information as the data elements.

16.   (Previously Presented)   A method for transmitting data in a communication system as claimed in claim 12, wherein the data is transmitted as a multimedia message in a Multimedia Messaging Service.

17.   (Previously Presented)   A method for transmitting data in a communication system as claimed in claim 16, wherein the data is transmitted on a WAP-enabled mobile phone.

18.   (Previously Presented)   A communication system for data transmission, comprising:

a first subscriber terminal for transmitting multimedia messaging service (MMS) data, wherein the MMS data comprising individually linked and different data elements that are coded to different standards; and

an apparatus for receiving the data from the first subscriber terminal wherein the apparatus performs at least one of a data type and a data format conversion on at least one of the data elements in accordance with a profile of a second subscriber terminal which is to receive the data, and automatically updates a preexisting link in the MMS data linking the different data elements, including the at least one converted data element within the MMS data, after the conversion, to maintain a validity of the preexisting link in the data between the different data elements.

19.   (Previously Presented)   A communication system for data transmission as claimed in claim 18, wherein the apparatus is a provider of the receiver.

20.   (Previously Presented)   A communication system for data transmission as claimed in claim 18, wherein the updated, preexisting link in the data between different data elements is verified.

21.   (Previously Presented)   A communication system for data transmission as claimed in claim 18, wherein the data for transmission is prepared as a plurality of data packets containing a header to transport organization information and a body to transmit appropriate payload information as the data elements.

22.   (Previously Presented)   A communication system for data transmission as claimed in claim 18, wherein the data is transmitted as a multimedia message in a Multimedia Messaging Service.

23.   (Previously Presented)   A communication system for data transmission as claimed in claim 22, wherein the first subscriber terminal is a WAP-enabled mobile phone.

24.   (Previously Presented)   A computer program product having a computer-readable storage medium on which a program is stored which, upon loading on in a memory of a computer, enables the computer, as part of a data transmission in a communication system, to receive multimedia messaging service (MMS) data from a subscriber of the communication system, wherein the MMS data comprises individually linked and different data elements that are coded to different standards, to perform at least one of a data type and a data format conversion on at least one of the data elements in accordance with a profile of a further subscriber of the communication system to receive the data, and to automatically update a preexisting link in the MMS data linking the different data elements, including the at least one converted data element within the MMS data, after the conversion, to maintain a validity of the preexisting link in the data between different data elements prior to the data being sent to the further subscriber.